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Case No. 10466/138 TRANSMITTAL LETTER Group Art Unit Examiner RADEMAR Filing Date Serial No. 1646 O'Hara August 31, 2001 09/944,896 Inventor(s) Baker, et al. Title of Invention
SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.